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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir: /

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Insert on page 1, line 7, the following paragraph:

This is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/229,002, filed January 12, 1999,
which is a divisional of Application Serial Number 08/606,883 filed February 26, 1996,
now U.S. Patent No. 6,043,909, issued March 28, 2000.

Replace paragraph on page 10, lines 21-28, with the following paragraph:

In the article "A general teleproofing system," (TAGA Proceedings, 1991, The
Technical Association of the Graphic Arts, Rochester, N.Y.) Sodergard et al. and others
discuss a method for digitizing the analog image of an arbitrary monitor for transmission
through an ISDN telecommunications link to a remote video display. The method
involves the transmission of the actual image data, albeit at the relatively low resolution
afforded by the frame buffers typical of most displays. This method lacks any provision
for calibration or verification of the devices at either end of a link and also lacks the data
structures needed to support remote proofing and negotiation of color approval.

Replace paragraph on page 12, lines 6-10, with the following paragraph:

A general object of the present invention is to provide a system for controlling
and distributing color reproduction in a network of nodes having rendering devices or
systems, such as volume production machinery, pre-press and proofing devices, in which